with comprehensive draft of proposals to find a durable solution of all bilateral matters;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held with the officials of Nepal Government;

(c) whether the Indian team came back with a request from Nepal that it needs time for a detailed study; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government to the propsoals of the Nepal Government.

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Nepalese side sought some more time to respond to the comprehensive draft submitted by the Indian delegation. The Indian side agreed to this request. No reactions have so far been received from the Govt. of Nepal.

(d) Does not arise.

Pak funds for J & K Militants

132. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Pak fund for J&K militants" which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated 25-3-90;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have taken/propose to take any steps to ensure that funds raised by the Pakistan's Punjab Province Party do not reach the militants in J&K; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d)

Any action that encourages subversion, terrorism and violence directed against India is unacceptable. Government will take all measures considered necessary to defend India's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Business establishments in Kashmir Valley

133. SHRI GHUFRÁN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to recent outbreak of militant activities in the Kashmir Valley, a large number of busisess establishments have come to a stand still and banking services have been paralysed;

(b) if so, whether Government have contemplated any steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Due to fear psychosis created by terrorism, the activities of business establishments and banking services have been gradually affected in the Valley.

(b) and (c) Efforts are being made to restore normalcy which includes creating conditions to enable the business establishments and banking services to start functioning normally.

Escape by JKLF Activists from Prison

134. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 12 top-most JKLF activists had escaped from the prison in Jammu and Kashmir as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 29th March, 1990;

(b) if so, whether Government have since contemplated any action in this